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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as set forth below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

FILM IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM

which application is:

the attached application
(for original application)

application Serial No. _____ filed _____, and amended on _____

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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above: that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a), i.e. such information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent: that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Patent

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
No. 2-242971	Japan	September 13, 1990	Yes (yes or no)
No. 2-245112	Japan	September 14, 1990	Yes
No. 2-245118	Japan	September 14, 1990	Yes
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No. 3-98983	Japan	April 30, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99042	Japan	April 30, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99081	Japan	April 30, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99360	Japan	May 1, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99361	Japan	May 1, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99362	Japan	May 1, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99363	Japan	May 1, 1991	Yes
No. 3-99364	Japan	May 1, 1991	Yes
No. 3-178447	Japan	July 18, 1991	Yes
No. 3-190127	Japan	July 30, 1991	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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